

Mrs. Clyde Haslet Heads Good Government Unit

Impressive simple ceremonies marked the installation of new officers for Women for Good Government at a luncheon meeting in the Garden Room of Smith's Fish Shanty. Nineteen women representing the harbor and peninsula area as well as Long Beach, Torrance and Hawthorne were invested with six major offices and appointed to the Board of Directors of the organization which promotes the study and practice of sound constitutional government at local, state and national levels.

Mrs. Charles Shute, retiring president, charged Mrs. Clyde Haslet, new president, and her officers with the maintenance of the purpose and ideals of the group in her investiture remarks.

Upon accepting the gavel

tion or action when moral deterioration must first have taken place in the personal business lives of the people responsible for their government. Freedom under God can only mean adherence to God."

Following Mrs. Haslet's address Mrs. LeRoy Davis, membership chairman, presented a leather brief case to Mrs. Shute on behalf of the retiring Board. Mrs. Howard C. Patterson, Jr., program chairman, introduced two young officers of The Torchbearers. William Rehm, 17, outlined the work of the organization in training teenagers for sound citizenship. Holly Holmes, Jr., historian, amplified his remarks and read a congratulatory letter from Vice-President Richard Nixon sent just prior to his state visit to Russia. Mrs. George Holmes, founder and advisor to the group noted that a second Torchbearer chapter has been granted a charter in Pasadena and that due to the wide interest both of the public and the press additional chapters will be formed shortly.

Distinguished guests included: Torrance councilman Willis Blount, Redondo Beach councilwoman Agnes Wright who pronounced the invocation, Dr. David Calderwood of Torrance who gave the benediction, Glenn Pfeil, publisher of the Torrance Herald, Fraser MacMinn, editor of the Palos Verdes News, Ruth Stroud, teen columnist of the San Pedro News Pilot, and Dr. and Mrs. Donald Cortum of Torrance.

Dr. Cortum, it was announced, will be the first speaker of the club year when he appears on Wednesday, Sept. 23 for Women for Good Government at the San Pedro Woman's Club. He will discuss the problem of pornographic literature.

Luncheon chairmen included Mrs. T. Thomas Gibson, Mrs. Oscar De Jorf, Mrs. Curtis Johnson, Mrs. Leon Ferrier, and Mrs. Andrew J. De Paolo.

Bike Rodeo Scheduled For Alondra

The final special event at Alondra Park for the month of August is the Bike Rodeo, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation. Activities will begin at 2 p.m. on Friday, August 28, at the Picnic Shelter, east of Alondra Lake on Redondo Beach Boulevard.

A routine bike inspection will lead off the event. Boys and girls may then enter the following: Speed Race, Slow Race, Newspaper Throw and Obstacle Course.

Ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place winners.

Garden Checklist

1. Keep feeding hanging basket Fuchsias with fish fertilizer and keep pinching off faded blooms before they form seed pods if you want long bloom.
2. For some late summer color from bedders, try Zinnias, Salvia, Cockscomb and Petunias.
3. Check with your nurseryman for a special spray to combat mildew on Tuberous Begonias. You can also help control it by not wetting the leaves at night.
4. Lift and divide spring-blooming bulbs. The rule with daffodils is don't force the bulbs apart. If they don't fall apart, don't divide this year.
5. Prune out the old fruiting canes on cane berries. Next year's crop will come from this year's growth.

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